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AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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SUBJ: HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION

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1. IN ADDITION TO AMERICAN MEDICORP INC, HOSPITALS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF LOS ANGELES AND CONSORTIUM HEADED BY AMERICAN HOSPITAL SUPPLY CORPORATION AND INCLUDING GENERAL ELECTRIC, AMSCO, AMERICAN HEALTH FACILITIES AND MEDICAL PLANNING ASSOCIATES ARE ACTIVELY PURSUING PROJECT WITH MINISTRY OF HEALTH. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTED EMBASSY BEIRUT TO INFORM LOCAL BECHTEL OFFICE ABOUT PROJECT.

2. ACCORDING LOCAL MEDICAL PLANNING ASSOCIATES REPRESENTATIVE, MINISTRY OF HEALTH APPROACHED SEVERAL US AND EUROPEAN FIRMS OVER ONE YEAR AGO REGARDING FIRST STAGE OF EVENTUAL 24,000-BED TURNKEY HOSPITAL PROJECT. FIRST STAGE WAS TO HAVE COMPRISED 7,500 BEDS, LATER REDUCED TO 4,000 BEDS. WHILE NO TENDER WAS ISSUED, AMERICAN HOSPITAL SUPPLY CONSORTIUM PREPARED PROPOSAL FOR 4,000 BED PROJECT AND IS PRESENTLY DISCUSSING PROPOSAL WITH MIN HEALTH OFFICIALS. LOCAL HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT CORP REP CONFIRMED ABOVE (ALTHOUGH HE UNDERSTANDS PROJECT WILL EVENTUALLY COMPRISE 18,000 BEDS) AND STATED HIS COMPANY ALSO HAS PRESENTED PROPOSAL.

3. AT PRESENT NO FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE, THOUGH EMBASSY WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH MIN HEALTH OFFICIALS.

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